#### STEAMER STRIKES SHOAL.

Not in Immediate Danger.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 21.
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# BATTLE FOR CITY'S RELIEF FROM UNJUST TAX BURDEN NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

NO CHANCE OF AN INCOME TAX

WITHIN THE STATE.

comes of corporations and revising existing laws to allow for the taxing of small merchants and minor molecules of the industrial system of New York City for the privilege of living. Senator John J. Boyian, leader of the minority, has prepared and will sake

author of "Powell on Corporations," a standard work, and has specialized in

BILLS TO STRENGTHEN COR-

PORATION TAX LAW.

bills, to impose a tax of % of a mill—amounting to \$7.50 per \$1,000—on corporation stocks and bonded indebted-

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## THREE BILLS ARE READY. Senator Mills has prepared and will furroduce a number of bills embodying his income tax propositions, as well as his ideas about taxing net in-

Others Are Being Drafted, Together With Some New Tax Reform Legislation.

minority, has prepared and will ask the Legislature to pass a number of bills diametrically opposed to the Mills majority outline of reform. The Mills committee, in both re-ports states with justice that it would take much more time and entail the Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) ALBANY, Feb. 21 .- The efforts of for legislative action which were for-mulated along lines suggested and admulated along lines suggested and advocated by The Evening World, and will open the door to a great deal of taxation legislation of a reformative and constructive nature.

At the conference called by Mayor Mitchel at the City Hall last Friday afternoon forty members of the Leg-

slature from the city pledged themselves to the support of a bill repealing the law which taxes the city
for aid of town highways; a bill to
compel the State to contribute to the
support of special schools in the city
as it contributes to the support of
special schools up-State, and a bill
twould impose additional taxes on
persons paying more than their share

ositions. Other plans recommended by The Evening World and indorsed n whole or in part by Mayor Mitchel in whole or in part by Mayor Mitchel and the city administration, which will be placed before the Legislature for consideration, with the backing of the city legislators, are those giving the city a share in the appropriations for new roads, turning into the city treasury all of the income derived from the tax of stock transfers, providing for the payment by the State of the regulatory expenses of the First of the regulatory expenses of the of the regulatory expenses of the First District Public Service Commission and giving the city a 50 per cent. share in its contribution to extra excise taxation if any such should be levied this year.

#### ONLY PART OF EXTENSIVE RE-

FORM MEASURES. However, these measures, important as they are in opening the way to equalization of State taxation with particular reference to New York City, and in lightening the taxation load of city real estate owners and city rent payers, are but parts of exload of city real estate would be distributed among the mucity rent payers, are but parts of extensive reformatory measures which are to be considered by the Legislarare to be considered by the Legislarare to be considered by Senhard to be considered by ture. The committee headed by Senator Ogator Elon R. Brown will present a
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the committee headed by Senator Ogden L. Mills, appointed to investigate
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It is a matter of some consequence o The Evening World and its readers that so many of the items of the programme of tax reform it advocated and preached, all alone, last summer, fall and early winter have received committees and from individual legislators. It is particularly pleasing to The Evening World to learn, from perusal of the voluminous reports that have thus far been turned in and from rough drafts of bills to be sub-

est taxpayer whose property is tangible and always within the

reach of the tax collector. The majority report of the Mills ommittee recommends an income tax within the State. There is no possible chance of legislation of this kind being seriously considered by the Legislature. As The Evening World has pointed out, the bulk of the burden of an income tax would fall on people who are already paying their full share-and often more-of the taxes. It is hardly worth while to dignify the Mills committee's income

WEDDING AT ARDSLEY

MISS POWEL'S FIANCE

WILL GO TO WAR AFTER



in the British army and will sail for England with his bride in a few days.

#### **PUSH OIL PRICES NEARER** HIGH LEVEL MARK SET

Producers of Crude Product Holding Out for \$2.50 a Barrel. Raise Rate to \$2,40.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21 .- Another step toward the price for which special schools up-State, and a bill giving the city 50 per cent. of the tax collected from motor vehicles operating in the city. All this latter tax now goes to the support of up-State highways.

These are Evening World propositions. Other plans recommended ing, Mercer Black and New Castle, five cents to \$1.90; Somerset, five cents to \$1.78; Ragland, two cents

to 82 cents. Reports reaching the oil refiners showed that during January there was a falling off of about 6,000 barreis a day in normal runs and ship-ments and the advance was made in the hope of making up this defi-ciency. Competent authorities, howrst investigation, the minority advocates a corporation tax law which will levy a tax on capital actually employed, ti including bonded indebtedness, which is now exempt. The Boylan bills would also wipe out many other exemptions and tax manufacturing and mining corporations and agricultural and horticultural societies. It is contemplated, under the Boylan-Donohue bills, to impose a tax of \$\frac{3}{2}\$ of an another conditions and in spite of weather conditions and in spite of weather conditions and in spite of weather conditions.

#### HISTORIC CHURCH AFIRE.

Edifice Near Quebec, Linked With Canadian History, Flame Swept. QUEBEC, Tue., Feb. 21 .- The his-

The Boylan minority bills will also Beauport every year on their way to cover the parts of The Evening World the famous shrine of St. Anne De Beauport, about twelve miles further.

Elevator Operators "Going Up Palm Garden To-Night.

cover the parts of the Evening world programme embracing the sharing by the city of the revenue from stock transfer, auto vehicle and inheritance taxes. It appears to have recently dawned upon legislators of all shades of politics and local adherences that a community such as the City of New York with a completion within its This evening at Palm Garden the New York Elevator Operators' Benevoler

GIRL BURGLAR BOASTS OF ABILITY AS A THIEF, BUT WON'T "SQUEAL"

Experienced Burglars Taught Me," Etta, Admitting Three "Jobs," Tells Magistrate.

Boasting of her ability as a burglar, Etta Whitman, seventeen years old, of No. 1092 Tiffany Street, the Bronx, admitted in the Bedford Avenue Court, Brooklyn, this morning that she had robbed three Williamsburg apartments. She was held for trial without bail by Magistrate Voorhees. Detectives of the Seventh Branch say they expect her to clear up at least ten flat house robberies that have occurred during the last few months. The girl, who is pretty and intelli-

gent, has been known to the police of Williamsburg for her escapades for ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The efforts of ports, states with justice that it would take much more time and entail the expenditure of much more meney bell at the home of her parents, Mr. in the State so than were allowed by the last Legistant real estate in the City of New York shall not be forced to shoulder an unjust and excessive burden are beginning to bear fruit. Bills are ready bell at this time. But on the most limportant problem in the State at this time. But on the problem of the income tax the minimal problem in the State at this time. But on the problem in the City of New Problem in the State at this time. But on the problem in the State at this time. But on the problem in the State at this time. But on the problem in the State at this time. But on the problem in the State at the home of her parents. Mr. to a home. She was released r four years. She was arrested for Campbell has volunteered for service taken the police started to look fo Etta.

> at No. 895 De Kalb Avenue and ther to a room on Franklin Avenue, where ne stolen property was found. This forning she was arrested in a fur-ished room at the Bronx address. "Don't ask me any questions about, my friends," she said when Magis-trate Voorhees asked her if she had any confederates. "I wouldn't squeal if I had. I was taught to steal by experienced burglars and I don't need any help."

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